

Amendments to the Claims

Listing of Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application.

1 - 2 (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) A computer program product stored on a ~~computer-readable~~ computer-storage medium and executable by a processor, the computer program product being operable to enable management of information relating to a particular topic and comprising:

program instructions for ~~managing content of~~ compiling a database ~~of in which~~ the information is relating to a particular topic stored, the database comprising a plurality of portions, each of the plurality of portions being subdivided into sub-portions in which information is stored; and ~~wherein the database includes a number of portions in which information on a particular aspect of the topic is stored and which are each sub-divided into a number of sub-portions; and~~

program instructions for linking the sub-portions of each of the plurality of portions ~~portion~~ of the database to one another in a predetermined sequential arrangement such that, when the information is stored in the sub-portions, wherein each subsequent sub-portion in the predetermined sequential arrangement contains further information on the topic.

4. (Original) A computer program product as claimed in claim 3, which includes program instructions for establishing a user-executable navigation link from at least one sub-portion of the database to another sub-portion of the database, thereby permitting a user to navigate from said one portion to said other sub-portion, the computer program product including program instructions for recording the address in the database of each sub-portion from which a navigation link is made and for returning a user to the sub-portion from which the navigation link is made, in use.

5. (Original) A computer program product as claimed in claim 4, which includes program instructions for displaying a view of the sub-portion from which the navigation link is made, to be displayed in the same format as it was displayed before the navigation link to another sub-portion was made.

6. (Original) A computer program product as claimed in claim 4, which includes program instructions for recording and displaying title information representing each sub-portion from which the navigation link is made.

7. (Original) A computer program product as claimed in claim 4, which includes program instructions for defining primary key expressions in information that is stored, in use, by a compiler in selected sub-portions of the database and for

establishing said navigation link to said other sub-portion of the database by a user selecting said primary key expression.

8. (Original) A computer program product as claimed in claim 7, which includes program instructions for establishing explanatory notes in which information can be entered by a compiler and for defining secondary key expressions in information that is stored, in use, by a compiler in selected sub-portions of the database and for linking each secondary key expression to a particular associated explanatory note in an arrangement wherein the selection of a primary key expression by a user will cause the associated explanatory note to be displayed.

9. (Original) A computer program product as claimed in claim 8, which includes program instructions for defining primary key expressions in said explanatory notes and for establishing said navigation link from primary key expressions in said explanatory notes, to predetermined sub-portions of the database.

10. (Original) A computer program product as claimed in claim 8, which includes program instructions for defining secondary key expressions in selected explanatory notes and for linking each secondary key expression to another explanatory note.

11. (Original) A computer program product as claimed in claim 10, which includes program instructions for establishing default explanatory notes in which information can be entered by a compiler, the program instructions being operable to display the default explanatory note simultaneously with the information in a particular sub-portion of the database.

12. (Original) A computer program product as claimed in claim 8, which includes a feedback component including program instructions permitting any part of the information contained in a sub-portion or explanatory note of the database, to be selected by a user and for the user's selection to be recorded.

13. (Original) A computer program product as claimed in claim 8, which includes a monitoring component including program instructions for recording a user's selection of primary and secondary key expressions.

14. (Original) A computer program product as claimed in claim 4, which includes program instructions for displaying title information representing each sub-portion from which a navigation link is made so as to provide a user with a record of those sub-portions of the database from which navigation links are made.

15. (Currently Amended) An information management product which comprises:

a database component ~~for containing~~ configured to store information relating to a particular topic, the database component being stored on a ~~computer-readable~~ computer-storage medium and ~~including~~ comprising a plurality of portions, each of the plurality of portions configured to be subdivided into sub-portions ~~a number of portions~~ in which information on a particular aspect of the topic is can be stored, ~~each portion being subdivided into a number of sub-portions~~; and

a computer program component ~~for managing~~ configured to manage the ~~content of~~ information relating to the particular topic stored by the database component, the computer program component being stored on the ~~computer-readable~~ computer-storage medium and executable by a processor and including program instructions for linking the sub-portions of each of the plurality of portions ~~portion of the database~~ to one another in a predetermined sequential arrangement wherein when the information is stored in the sub-portions, each subsequent sub-portion in the predetermined sequential arrangement contains further information on the topic.

16. (Previously Presented) An information management product as claimed in claim 15, wherein the sub-portions are linked to one another in a predetermined sequential arrangement wherein each subsequent sub-portion in the sequential arrangement can contain further information on the topic.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) A method of compiling a database of information relating to a particular topic, which includes the steps of:

compiling a ~~number~~ plurality of portions of the database, ~~wherein each portion contains information on a particular aspect of the topic and~~ wherein each of the plurality of portions ~~portion~~ is subdivided into a ~~number~~ plurality of sub-portions; ~~and~~

linking each of the plurality of sub-portions of each of the plurality of portions ~~portion~~ of the database to one another in a predetermined sequential arrangement; ~~and wherein subsequent sub-portions in the sequential arrangement contain further information on the topic.~~

storing the information by inserting the information in the sub-portions in an arrangement wherein each subsequent sub-portion contains further information on the topic than in an immediately preceding sub-portion to which the subsequent sub-portion is linked.

19. (Original) A method of compiling a database of information as claimed in claim 18, which includes establishing a user-executable navigation link from at least one sub-portion of the database to another sub-portion of the database, thereby permitting a user to navigate from said one portion to said other sub-portion; and for

recording the address in the database of each sub-portion from which a navigation link is made and for returning a user to the sub-portion from which a navigation link is made.

20. (Original) A method of compiling a database of information as claimed in claim 19, which includes displaying a view of the sub-portion from which the navigation link is made, in the same format as it was displayed before the navigation link to another sub-portion was made.

21 - 28 (Cancelled)